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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find utility patent application for filing as identified below:

Inventor: **Katsumi KOSE**Title: **APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING OSTEOPOROSIS  
AND OTHER DISEASES WITH MR IMAGING**Drawings: **Ten (10) sheets depicting Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,  
6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.**Small Entity  
(Verified Statement Attached)

Other

Basic Fee -----\$355.00

\_\_\_ Claims over 20 x \$9.00-----\$

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3 x \$80.00 -----\$\_\_\_ Multiple dependent claims  
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A Claim for priority is made based on Japanese Patent Application  
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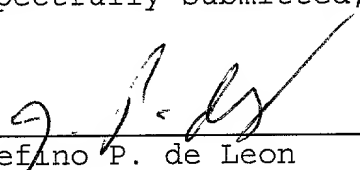
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Respectfully submitted,

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